

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Community Development Block Grant**

The District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is soliciting applications under the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, which is dedicated to neighborhood development assistance and community-based housing counseling services. Funding under this notice will be available for FY 2003 (Oct. 1, 2002 to Sept. 30, 2003), consistent with the department's Consolidated Plan FY 2003 Action Plan submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The general scope of activities to be funded will include economic and commercial development, neighborhood services, and other community revitalization activities. Community-based housing counseling services are desired in multiple locations in the District of Columbia, so they are accessible to all residents with a need for those services.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on July 29, 2002, and the deadline for submission is August 23, 2002, at 5:00 p.m.

Applications can be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, D.C. For additional information, please contact ORA at (202) 727-7775. The RFA will also be available on the Office of the Chief Financial Officer Web site, located at [www.cfo.dc.gov](http://www.cfo.dc.gov), no later than August 7, 2002.

A pre-application conference will be held at DHCD, 801 N. Capitol Street, NE, Washington, D.C., on August 7, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. Attendance at the conference is encouraged for all potential applicants.